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## CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

DR. TANNER'S poor little attempt at a fast is insignificant beside the twenty years abstinence from political pap of that dual party that is half swell and half slogger. Twenty long years has it wandered lonely and hungry around the public crib, close locked and barred. Twenty long years of hunger and cold! Twenty long years of bitter hatred and envy of the favored rival, feasting at ease! Twenty years of disgraceful exile from all that makes political life worth living! That was hard, was it not? How did it come about? Listen:

Forty years ago—as the stage-folks say when they bring their chairs down C., and begin to tell how the villainy commenced—forty years ago, this nation was complacently admiring itself in the mirror of vanity, and thinking itself the greatest and best and wisest of nations—the most dangerous thing a nation can possibly do. Then arose a few long-haired men—Boston transcendentalists, small journalists, peripatetic chiropodists—all sorts of queer *ists* of the various *isms*, who called the attention of the nation to many unpleasant facts. They said that it was shameful to allow the keeping of slaves in a free nation; that one section of the country was growing by far too arrogant and selfish; that a house divided against itself will surely fall; that in money-getting and money-saving Americans were losing the sense of right and justice and self-respect.

Then the long-haired men were hooted at and hissed and stoned and imprisoned, up North; and down South they were tarred-and-feathered, ridden on rails, shot—by the Conservative portion of the people. And still they thrived and grew. Others who were not long-haired joined them. By-and-by they grew to be a party—then to be the ruling party in the land; called first the Abolition and then the Republican party. Meanwhile their troubles never ceased. They were not stoned and shot, beaten and imprisoned so much as before; but everything that social exile and systematic insult could do to discourage them was done—by the Conservatives. Everything that they had predicted came to pass. The stain of slavery grew too great for humanity to blink at any longer; though the Conservatives thought it still quite a divine institution. The insolent States whose law was their own folly rose against the covenant of the Union—and the Conservatives said: "Let them go in peace."

But the Republican party had grown strong enough now to take care of itself and the nation too—and it did both. A horrible civil war followed; and through five years the Republican party fought for the life of the Union, friendless and alone. Where were the Conservatives? Some fighting on the side of the rebels: more staying at home, under the protection of the Union government, whose influence they tried to weaken by secret intrigue or open indifference. At last the war ended, and then came a long period during which the chivalrous southerns, who had amused themselves by sticking Yankee skulls on their tent-pegs, had to be carefully "reconstructed"—a process made in nowise easier by the interference of the Conservatives, who wanted to have them fed on turtle-soup from a golden spoon. Then came the Union, as we have it now; and the advent of a small pack of idiots who nearly bankrupted the nation by trying to debase its currency—with the aid of the Conservatives, otherwise called the Democratic Party.

Here you have the reason why the Democratic Party has been forced to undergo this severe regimen. It has deserved nothing better for forty years; and thoughtful men must hesitate even now to place it again in power, although, for once in a way, it has come forward with a candidate who is, personally, a worthier man than his opponent. The opponent represents a principle which we can't very well afford to snub, after it has inspired a patriotism that has kept the nation alive and free through her time of trouble. This is all elementary, perhaps, and may savor of ancient history; but it is much more healthy food for the young voter than the subtle refinements of partisan sophistry; or the clamor about ephemeral trifles that makes people forget old and undying truths.

It is a curious thing that the super-calendered civilization of the nineteenth century has produced a class of people who, while they have apparently no objection to capital punishment in the abstract, yet oppose it vigorously in the concrete. The people who say that no man should be hanged are quite comprehensible; they have some law and logic on their side; their faith is, at least, consistent and defensible. But the men who have no fight with the gallows until it comes to be used are not comprehensible. One man, of course, is very likely to hold views of this sort—the man for whom the instrument is erected—but the natural supposition is that the feeling would be confined to him, or at least to those intimately interested in him.

Yet, every time that an execution is threatened, a horde of morbid idiots arise and make themselves ridiculous in a vain attempt to beg the culprit off. They find extenuating circumstances that no one else can see; they cry for mercy to the individual, oblivious of justice to the public; they drive the Governor of the State half-wild with their pestilent supplications, and then they abuse him like a pickpocket when he does his duty and upholds the course of the law.

We have seen one example of this business lately in the case of the poor black devil who was hanged for a murder which he no doubt sincerely repented; but which none the less deserved the extreme punishment of the law. Everybody was sorry for the wretch; but it was no question of sorrow or sympathy. The law had one means—and one only—of making the man's fate a warning to other evil-doers. It was not done by way of vengeance; it was not done from private spite: it was done seriously, thoughtfully, sadly, to accomplish a great end of public policy—and the man who raised his voice against it raised his voice in behalf of Crime.

Yet there were plenty to do it—and the most of these, unhappily, were clergymen, who of all others should keep their hands clean in matters like these. If the Church does not uphold morality, it has no right to exist; and one would think that a minister of the gospel would have at least the tact and good sense to hold his profession free from any taint of unholiness. Yet too many of the cloth have mixed themselves up with the morbid sentimentalists who thus insult the dignity of the law—not this time only; but on many occasions before—notably when the drunken brute, Foster, was punished for a crime that was but a natural result of unbridled passions and dissolute ways.

If this is all to be repeated when Balbo, the wife-murderer, comes to be hanged, it may cause serious trouble. Balbo's case is likely to excite much more of this illogical pity than Cox's. There are extenuating circumstances, in his ignorance, in his jealousy—which was, perhaps, just—in his fierce, brute-like rage, a hereditary and national curse. But Balbo must be hanged, for the good of the people. He represents a class of Italians who have defied the law for years. They beat, they stab, they kill, in their low haunts in the dark quarters of the city; and it has hitherto been impossible to secure conviction of any one of them, so leagued and banded together are they; so ready—almost as ready as the petitionary sentimentalists—to shield crime at any cost. Balbo's death will give them a wholesome shock of fright. Will they find allies among good citizens and the clergy to save them and him?

## COME DOWN WITH THE CASH.

**I**T is an expensive business, electing a President of the United States—it is expensive even to try to elect one.

Why it is expensive may be seen at a glance. Each party must put a vast amount of money where it will do the most good in the way of inducing the independent voter to come down from the lofty fence of neutrality, and cast his little ballot for the salvation of the country. Then the campaign "organs" need oiling and tuning with unpleasant frequency. Then the Republican party needs a full stock of Southern outrages, which come pretty expensive just now. And the Democrats need money to send telegrams all over the world to get denials from all the public men who *may* have written Hancock's orders.

Altogether, it is clear, a Presidential campaign can be conducted only on a cash basis. Pledges and promises are all well enough; but they pass current only in the rural regions, and among small politicians of more ambition than business ability. Even the despised trade-dollar is a better legal tender. Many prominent political concerns have refused to accept this style of currency. Mr. Kelly, the principal of the Tammany Hall Mercantile Association, will, we believe, have nothing to do with credit proposals in any form.

Cash is needed: and the business of collection is already going on briskly. Mr. Marshall Jewell has charge of the Republican hat; and Mr. William H. Barnum is gathering in the Democratic Bar'l's.

As usual, the Republicans have much the best time of it. You see, everything has been systematized and put in working-order during their twenty years of office. When that old white hat of the Ex-P. M.'s goes round, the money begins to flow with a beautiful promptitude. There are no soreheads, no independent organizations, no "local" guerrillas where that venerable tile wanders on its financial mission. Every office-holder drops the tithe of his monthly wage—or the quarter, it may be—into the party receptacle. It amounts to an insurance on his political life. He knows that his little cent of tribute goes to make up the millions for defence of the association of patriots who appointed him. So the silver-tongued Jewell has comparatively an easy job of it. It may cost the poor department clerk a pang to take out a quarter of the poor little sum that just keeps decent clothes on his wife and children, and pays for his noonday sandwich; but the twenty-five per cent must come, and there's an end of it. And the sleek, white-haired Chairman goes on his way smiling blandly.

As to our poor friends the Democrats, they have a far harder financial road to travel. The various bar'l's are scattered, and it is hard to get them together. There is a lack of party-feeling among the bar'l owners. They are inclined to hold their property for their own private and personal use. They are not doing any self-sacrificing business they are not, so to speak, in the Roman Capitalist line. Far from it. Mr. Payne has a bar'l, and Mr. Jewett has a bar'l; but Mr. Payne's bar'l is for Mr. Payne, and Mr. Jewett's bar'l is for Mr. Jewett; and if the Democratic Party wants them, it must put up good collaterals.

Thus the greatest of all the bar'l's is yet untapped—the real old original Tilden bar'l. They are wooing the venerable owner in all imaginable sweet and flattering ways; but the dear old gentleman only winks his wandering eye over visits of condolence and other little complimentary picnics; and the bunghole of his bulging treasury remains firmly plugged.

By the way, we had forgotten the Greenback Party in this little review of the situation. The

Greenbackers are collecting—certainly they are. One of them came into this office yesterday and collected ten cents and a blue postage-stamp. Then he went around the corner and collected nearly a pint of beer out of a keg on the sidewalk, before the saloon-man came out and clubbed him—being a hard-money man.

The campaign is certainly open.

## WORLDLY ABLEPSY.

**W**E are always glad to merit the approval of our exceedingly E. C. the *World*, and it was, therefore, with great satisfaction that we read the nice things it said about us in its issue of July 10th, although, in the exuberance of its delight at the nomination of General Hancock and in its desire to do us justice, it has a little overdone the business. It says:

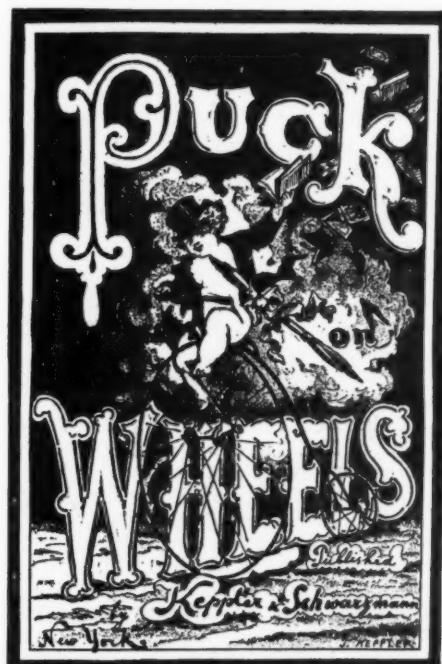
"Upon the day after General Hancock's nomination PUCK published a cartoon of the Democratic candidate standing cool and self-possessed with his arms folded, while a mob of Republican journalists were digging up the mud at his feet, each one madly eager to be the first to get a piece big enough to throw at him. The picture was a warning which these foolish scribes have failed to heed. About the middle of November next they will probably look on PUCK as an inspired preacher."

These remarks are right enough in their way, and are, of course, well meant; but in one or two trifling particulars are not quite exact. General Hancock was nominated on the 24th of June, and PUCK was not published until the 30th, consequently a cartoon of the Democratic nominee did not appear the day after his nomination.

We did not draw General Hancock with his arms folded; nor have we any recollection of representing a mob of Republican journalists digging up mud at the General's feet; and although it is very flattering to be referred to as "an inspired preacher," we do not wish to be misrepresented in our methods of inspiration.

The cartoon of General Hancock depicted that gentleman standing erect, with his hat in his hand, while a great many small Republican editors were examining the furniture of the room in the endeavor to find something to blacken his reputation. Our greatly E. C.'s idea of a mud-throwing cartoon is not a bad one for a daily paper, but we prefer our own treatment of the subject.

## NOW READY:



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## Puckings.

ELI PERKINS will lecture next winter. Subject: "How to Tie on a Life-Preserver."

IN ST. LOUIS a citizen who happened to be out of town when the census enumerator called around—is looked upon as a hero.

QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS CUSTODES? — The Trust Company watches the Mining Companies, but who watches the Trust Company?

WE HEAR a good deal too much of "collective notes" from the Porte; but the great trouble is that its notes are not collectable.

A LITTLE BOY has been drowned in a public bath. This comes of the fatal habit of going into the water before having learnt to swim.

COLONEL BOB calls Saint John "the lunatic of Patmos." Wonder if he'd call Nebuck, the grass-eater, the bob-tailed herbivore of Mesopotamia?

BY-AND-BY, when the boys begin to get mad, we wouldn't be surprised if Garfield should be charged with having been in the insurance business.

OUR LEGISLATORS in Albany are very busy discussing "Taxation of Corporations." The corporation that has been most taxed lately is Dr. Tanner's.

The same bucolic old red ant turns up every year in the Dairy and floats around in your bowl of milk, looking for a straw or butter-cracker to raft with.

NOTHING is so toothsome to the cog-wheels of the average laundry as the four-ply collars. Two visitations knock the epidermis; the third and last "doing-up" sends back some artistically gelatined rags.

THERE is a man in East Haddam, Connecticut, whose memory is so bad that the other day he couldn't for the life of him recollect who it was the Greenbackers nominated at Chicago for tail-piece to the Weaver ticket.

OVER A HUNDRED lives are supposed to have been lost by a recent colliery explosion in England. Mrs. Victoria will probably send, for the relief of the sufferers, a post-office order for three-and-sixpence, an Indian shawl, and a few barrels of sympathy.

WE DO NOT want to excite too sanguine hopes; but we really believe that if our E. C. the *Sun* gives the New York *Nation* much more advertising in the way of gratuitous mention, some reckless man will take it into his head to subscribe to that noble weekly and double its circulation.

TANNER—Hide—Bark (worse than bite)—Skin—Skin-game—Leather (nothing lasts like,)—Grant (U. S.)—Sole (soul)—Sole-leather—Pit (peach-pit, tan-pit,)—French Kid—Hemlock (him-lock,) Vat (that's vat's the matter with Tanner,) etc., etc., etc.—See Dictionary and London *Punch*. Now give us a rest.

IN the country grocery-stores they are now settling the question whether Gen. Hancock ought not to have given Mrs. Surratt a free pass over some one of the ocean steamship lines; also how it could happen if Gen. Garfield didn't borrow the money of De Golyer, that Oakes Ames could have got his name down in that little book of his.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

## THE WIVES OF THE NEXT REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS.

## What a Gipsy Woman Prophesied.

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**S**INCE the United States set up business on its own account, it has been singularly fortunate in the men it has chosen for its chief magistrates.

Nor has it been less fortunate in the wives of these chief magistrates—that is to say, those who have had wives. From Martha Washington to Mrs. Hayes, one and all have proved an ornament to their sex, by the graceful manner in which they have dispensed the hospitalities of the White House.

How are these remarkable coincidences to be accounted for? Why should the wife of a nominee for President invariably be a woman of women, and a gifted and accomplished creature? It cannot be mere accident; there must be some law to govern the fact, which our limited metaphysical and psychological knowledge has not yet permitted us to grasp.

Until the candidate actually receives the nomination, the brilliancy of his wife is known only to a very limited circle of friends. But it is ready to burst upon the public as soon as the Democratic or Republican Convention, as the case may be, has done its work.

In the truest sense, Presidential nominees' wives are born, not made.

Let us take for instance the remarkable career of the wife of the Republican candidate,

**MRS. JAMES A. GARFIELD,** and in it will be found features that are quite as wonderful in their way as anything in the life of the more remarkable women of ancient and modern times, not forgetting Eve, Boadicea, Queen Elizabeth, and Mrs. Tom-ri-jon.

Mrs. Garfield, when less than a year old, exhibited much artistic taste and thirst for knowledge. One fine afternoon she sat down and wrote an epic poem in twenty-two cantos. The name of this poem has escaped our memory—but it is a very good poem for all that. Many competent critics think it far superior to anything that Dante or Milton ever wrote in their best days, when they were grown-up men; and the poem of which we speak, it must be remembered, is the work of a child a little over one year. At the age of five, the future Mrs. Garfield took a walk one day in the woods in the neighborhood of Hiram. She met a Gipsy woman, and, having often heard of the peculiarities of Gipsies, immediately took out of her pocket a \$20 bill and handed it to the dusky wanderer, expressing, at the same time a wish to have her fortune told.

The dark-eyed Zingara, having thanked the little girl for her liberality, said: "My pretty maiden, there are great things in store for you. You will be the wife of a Republican candidate for the Presidency. He will stand six feet in his stockings. He will be broad-shouldered and strongly built. He will have light brown hair and beard, and light blue eyes."

Every word of this remarkable prophecy came true, for Mr. Garfield is just such a man as this Gipsy described.

At fifteen, the subject of our sketch turned her attention to the boiling of potatoes, and such was her extraordinary progress in this beautiful art, that her fame became widespread.

In the records of the Patent office will be found four applications, with accompanying specifications, relating to the boiling of potatoes, filed by this young lady.

The study of languages now engrossed the attention of the lady. At the age of 35 she could speak and write fluently Hindoo, Cherokee, double Dutch, single Dutch, high Dutch, low Dutch, Hebrew, Zulu, Rumtisoozle, North and South Polish, Maori, Javanese, Japanese, Chinese, Cochin Chinese, Fijian, Bohemian and Czech, besides all the ancient and modern tongues of Europe, including English, Irish and Scotch.

The next event of importance in the lady's life was her appointment, although but 61 years old, to the command of a 50-gun frigate. She sailed and fought her ship as if she had been for years in the business. She was soon after made an Admiral, and then turned her attention to military affairs.

Entering West Point at the age of 71, after passing a most brilliant examination, this phenomenal woman, having had her imagination fired by a course of dime novels, resolved to go out on the plains and fight Indians.

She went, and signally defeated every Indian with whom she came in contact. For these startling and unprecedented achievements, Congress unanimously appointed her Queen of the May, and Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall.

The succeeding spring the lady's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love, and when but 74 she married Mr. James A. Garfield.

Their union was an exceedingly happy one: Mrs. Garfield, during the next ten years, giving up her military duties, and taking up, in lieu thereof, the sewing-machine, the washtub and the piano.

She made great progress on the latter instrument, entirely conquering the difficulties of "Pinafore" and "Nancy Lee" before she was 102.

Mrs. Garfield is now 125, and is still a young woman. She is very charitable, and thinks nothing of putting \$1,000,000 in the plate at church. She will prove a worthy successor to any lady who has occupied the White House, perhaps even worthier than Mrs. Hayes, for Mrs. Garfield does not object to wine at state dinners.

Although of an essentially different character from that of Mrs. Garfield, the life of

## MRS. HANCOCK,

the wife of the Democratic nominee for President, is still one of the most remarkable in the annals of the world.

Mrs. Hancock did not exhibit the extreme precocity of Mrs. Garfield by writing an epic at the early age of one, but long before she was two she quite understood how to take care of a doll, and astonished all the neighbors for miles around by the consummate ease with which she dressed and undressed the toy-baby, and the motherly care she bestowed on it. At four, the future Democratic candidate for Mistress of the White House accomplished the amazing feat of learning her A B C. In a very short time she could spell CAT and DOG in a style equal to a first-class professor at any of our colleges.

Less than two years more saw our heroine perfectly skillful in the use of the needle, thread and thimble. She hemmed pocket-handkerchiefs in a manner quite on a par with anything done by work-girls or seamstresses who have been brought up to the business.

The future Mrs. Hancock now showed her natural mathematical talents. She rapidly mastered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and commenced the study of the abstruse Rule of Three at eleven years.

It is not recorded if she achieved fame and distinction in this branch, but she very likely did. In one respect an episode in the life of this lady bears a strong resemblance to something already mentioned by us regarding Mrs. Garfield.

A Gipsy told the future Mrs. Hancock that she would marry a man who was born to be President of the United States.

Should General Hancock be elected there can then be no question of the correctness of the Gipsy's prophecy. On the other hand, should General Garfield be elected, the truth of Mrs. Garfield's gipsy's prediction cannot be less apparent—while doubts will be necessarily thrown on the reliability of Mrs. Hancock's gipsy, or *vice versa*.

It is a great pity that there should be Republican and Democratic Gipsies fooling around the world; it brings the prediction business into bad odor.

We have not spoken of the incredibly short space of time in which the future Mrs. Hancock acquired the rare art of writing. At the suggestion of some kind friends, she commenced the study, and in less than seven years was able to turn out the prettiest little notes imaginable.

Why this prodigious achievement should have been so long kept from the world, until General Hancock received the nomination for President, is a mystery that it would be useless to attempt to elucidate.

The remaining facts in this lady's career are soon told, and while it will be seen that her deeds have not, like those of Mrs. Garfield, shaken the world to its foundation, they are quite important enough, in a quiet, unobtrusive and domestic way, to set a noble example to the women and children of the universe.

Our heroine taught in Sunday-school, was married, had some children, and learned to play the harmonium.

All young ladies, even if they cannot be wives of Presidents of the United States, should teach in Sunday-school, get married, have children, and learn to play the harmonium; but, above all, they must insist upon a Gipsy getting off some respectable prophecy concerning them, otherwise they'll never have the least chance of becoming mistresses of the White House or achieving fame and distinction.

## THE SITUATION AS DESCRIBED BY AN ENLIGHTENED PRESS.

HANCOCK—is no better than he should be. Garfield—is a good deal worse than he ought to be.

English—is several degrees removed from what he might be.

Arthur—is where he ought not to be.

## THE LATEST TICKET OUT.

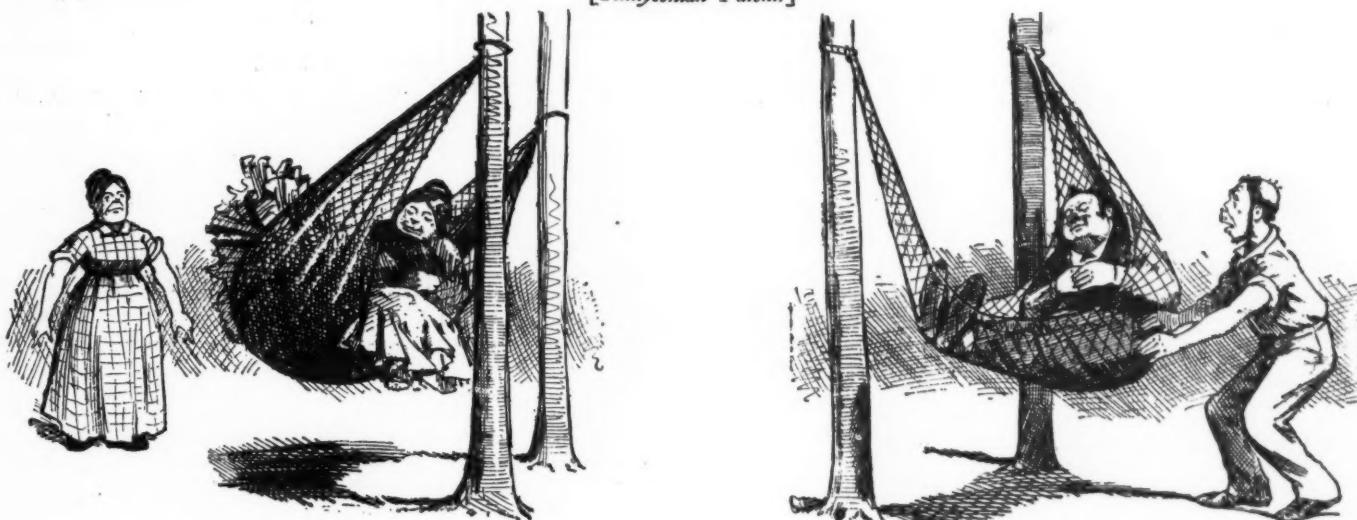
*And One which, although Caviare to the General, Bids Fair to Become Quite as Popular as Any Other in the Presidential Field.*

*For President:*  
**GENERAL INDIFFERENCE.**

*For Vice-President:*  
**GENERAL APATHY.**

## V. HUGO DUSENBURY.—DIVISION AND COLLISION.

[Tennysonian Patent.]



**H**IS is the tale of Obadiah Boggs, Grocer, retired, of Seventh Avenue, Who owned a modest house in Varick Street, The product of his wealth—a humble brick— But quite commodious, and replete with all Modern improvements. At the back there lay A little piece of land—a barren plot, Save for four trees, in even order ranged, At the four corners of a fancied square. This was the garden of the house of Boggs.

And hither Obadiah brought one eve A hammock, which he swung from tree to tree, A pendent web, and calling to his wife, His Jane Jemima, spouse of thirty years, He said unto her: "As this hammock swings, So swing the fortunes of this house, and so Waves on the trembling distaff of the Fates The thread inscribed with thy name and mine."

And thus he said, and getting in the net, Swung at his ease throughout the summer eve. The while his spouse, upon a bench of wood, Asked: "Is it nice?" or "D'ye like it, Diah?" Whereto he answered, as the coachman, John, Propelled him, in obese passivity, Through the warm air: "My dear, you bet I do!" Nor took the hint, nor ever gat him out. Until his lady, being sore perplexed, Twixt wisely duty and rebellious rage, Took counsel of the latter, and dispatched— Having no maiden of her proper use— The cook to purchase her a similar Mesh of inwoven mesquit grass, and hung it, Saying: "If any sign or symbol lie In pendulous vibrance of this warp and woof, My hammock has as good a show as his, To indicate the fortunes of the house."

Therein, urged hither and thither by the arms Lusty and vermeil-tinted, of the cook, She swung throughout the dewy summer eve.



Thus, till the stars within the azure bowl Invert and infinite of the heavens above, Sprung out like luminous drops of skyey spilth; Until the vagrant cloudlets of the west Died in usurping azure; till the moon Climbed up the measureless height, and dizzy white

Looked down the eternal vistas of dead space— Till 27 minutes past 11, These twain rocked thus. The coachman, with fatigue Struck, like a tired pedestrian in a match When the sixth day lags on with leaden heels, Dropped, and beneath the obsequious voice of office Gasped profane invocations to the gods. The cook with weary muscles did her work; Her red slow paling to a salmon pink, Her pink to white that shamed her baker's bread.

But, as 11:27 sharp Was marked upon the dial of old time, As moved of one quick mind, the servile pair, Put their last efforts forth, and, thrusting out, Sent those twain hammocks, with the force of Fate, Through the dark air and by opposing ways: And Obadiah Boggs and Mrs. B. Met, as two worlds whose circling sweeps impinge.

And then he said, and took her by his hand, (And sent the cook for Dalley's Pain Extractor, And John for plaster, so-called of the court:) "My wife, my life! Oh, let us nevermore Attempt this game. Henceforth for symbolism I care not. If the fortunes of this house Depend upon the swinging of a hammock, 'Tis my opinion, firm and fairly held, One hammock is enough to do the swinging. My wife, my life! Oh, we will walk this world

Yoked in all exercise of noble life, And no more nonsense. Yea, I love thee, come, Lay thy sweet hands in mine and trust to me!" And now one mighty hammock folds them both.

HOBOKEN, N. Y., July 19th, 1880.  
Editor PUCK—Dear Sir:

This is a doleful and a stupid tale, Intensely commonplace, and lacking point; Its hifalutin parts are out of tone, And for the rest, mean nothing. Yet if he, The Laureate of England, Alfred Tennyson, Had slung these verses in the *Nineteenth Century*, They would have brought that venerable duffer A good £6 a line. But I, your poet, Will only charge them at the usual rates.

Yours very truly,  
V. HUGO DUSENBURY, P. P.

NEW YORK, July 20th, 1880.  
V. HUGO DUSENBURY—Dear Sir:

We are not the *Nineteenth Century*, and you are not A. Tennyson, whom we find, on referring to our Commercial Agency books, to be a reputable poet, rating A 2. We shall hold the sum due you on this poem as guarantee against suit by him for infringement of copyright.

Truly yours,  
Publishers PUCK.

## CALLED OUT

**F**HE play was good, without a doubt,  
It made a great sensation;  
And so they called the author out,  
To get the approbation.

He came on shrinking, mute and white,  
The picture of a felon,  
And to the public's wild delight  
He dodged a water-melon.

The crowd remarked, " 'Twas neatly done!"  
And he, the author trembled,  
While four big duck eggs, number one,  
Upon his eye assembled.

He did not give them heed or care,  
Because his brain was loaded;  
But as he bowed, now here, and there,  
The prompter's box exploded!

He took all this as Fortune's whim,  
While with his cuffs he trifled,  
But then a voice did cry to him:  
"The cash-box has been rifled!"

This statement made his smile a leer,  
And he who had been clapped o'er  
By many hands, did disappear,  
Blaspheming, down a trap-door!

CUPID JONES.

## MR. MUGGINS FASTS.

He Prepares Himself for the Political Campaign by Total Abstinence from Food—in his Mind.

## THE DOCTORS BAFFLED.

Dear PUCK:

My silence for the past some time, or so, was not in consequence of my departure from this life, for I am still in existence; but I have been gathering my forces for the Fall campaign—recuperating, you see, and renewing my energies for the fast approaching fray.

Besides that, I have been fasting, in order to reduce my spiritual and corporeal self to a condition commensurate with the requirements of office—I mean my office as the future President of the United States.

Some of my treacherous and detestable enemies may have set afloat the rumor that my nomination by the Oilmargarine Convention was too much for my delicate nerves; but they are liars, every one of them.

I have been fasting—partly from conviction of duty, partly for the sake of economy, partly to bring myself into a proper spiritual frame of mind, and partly because, since Dr. Tanner's introduction of the art of fasting, it has become popular and fashionable.

There was a quite little party of us altogether, and we called ourselves the "Jolly Fasters." There was Phil. McGooze, Ned Bralligan, Dan MacGonigle, and a couple of others whose names are yet unknown to fame, and so I do not propose to give them space in PUCK, unless they pay for it. Free advertising and puffing of this sort is getting to be too common in most of our metropolitan journals. PUCK is altogether above petty trickery of that sort.

We commenced a week ago last Tuesday morning; so we have been at it for about two weeks, and if you were to see us now you wouldn't know us—we have grown so stout.

Before commencing operations, Ned said we had better sit down to a good breakfast, as, perhaps, we wouldn't get anything more to eat for a week, and so we had better lay in a good supply, Indian fashion.

As beverages were not tabooed, we had a keg

of lager in the room, and several demijohns of other hilarious fluids; and about ten o'clock we filled up with lager. Then we got on very well for an hour, when Phil said he couldn't hold out any longer, he must have a sandwich, and begin over again.

We had six doctors to watch us and see that we did everything square. They objected so strenuously to Phil's having a sandwich that he gave it up; but he kept up a most unreasonable growl till noon, when, by common consent, we all sat down to a light lunch, in which the doctors joined with eminent gusto.

Then we tapped two or three of the demijohns, and in the course of an hour or so the doctors got to arguing as to the merits of their different systems of medicine, and during their wrangling Phil stole out and had a sandwich all by himself, and so he got on very well till supper time.

For supper we had roast beef, duck on toast, mutton chop, salt mackerel and the usual assortment of vegetables, &c. After this frugal meal we had some more beer, when the doctors went at it again. About ten o'clock, while the doctors were arguing by themselves in a corner, we sent out for a little lunch to taper off with and go to bed on, after which we had a night-cap all round, the doctors felt our pulse, looked at our tongues, examined our clothes to see that we had no food concealed in them, and then we all went to bed with our heads and feet out of the windows, while the surging crowds in the street below cheered us to the echo, and then we went to sleep.

The next day went pretty hard with us, and we had to increase our supply of food, and take sandwiches frequently between meals, to enable us to survive. In the course of the day we received many letters—among others the following from our old friend, Mr. Freight-Train:

"Go it, fasters! Snuffles snicks sassingers! Abstinence absorbs absurdity! Take Rush-in baths and drink gin-and-sugar! Beware of the Duke of Coney Island! Food feeds death! Fasting starves death! If man can live 40 days without food, he can live all his lifetime; and if body requires no nourishment, it will live for ever, and never die! Fasting inaugurates new era in Darwinian pathological theory! Doctors know nothing of physiological idiosyncrasies! Fate fattens fools! Five times nine are forty-five, and five times ten are fifty."

"GEORGE FREIGHT-TRAIN."

While the doctors were wrangling over this letter, we had a jolly supper to ourselves, and then, after the usual medical examination of our wardrobe, we again retired.

Things went on very much in this way till about the twelfth day out, when some of the doctors objected to our having over six meals a day, with roast beef at every meal, and beer and sandwiches every ten minutes between meals; but we uncorked the Jersey demijohn, and in less than five minutes the M. D.'s were sound asleep on the floor, in corners, anywhere that they happened to fall, and we had things all our own way again.

The next day Dr. Noodle rushed in, after having been allowed to go out and fill himself up with beer, and snapping his fingers in the air, shouted out: "This whole thing's a fraud! It's a regular sell, and I don't want nothing more to do with it!"

We were just regaling ourselves with our usual roast beef and turkey, and it wasn't pleasant to

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be disturbed in this manner. So we again uncorked the Jersey demijohn, and things quieted down to their usual even tenor—I would say base—again.

The next day we had another soother from old Freight-Train.

"Fastily descensus averni! Don't sleep! In the new Darwinian era sleep is superfluous! The regenerate body will require neither sleep nor food nor water—nothing but rush-in baths—neither raiment nor money! The rush-in bath double discounts Paracelsus's Elixir Vitæ, on a Collender table, three ball, French game! Evolution evolves events! Why do the doctors writh and squirm? Tantæ animis cœlestibus iræ? Well, I should smile!

GEORGE FREIGHT-TRAIN.

The doctors got to wrangling over this letter, and at last came to blows, and ended up by the Homeopaths throwing the Allopaths out of the window. We took advantage of their distraction to order up a splendid dinner, which we enjoyed to our hearts' content.

So far the fast has been a perfect success. The examination of our clothing, by medical experts, has been most searching and thorough. I am satisfied that I could go on fasting in this way for many months without any serious detriment to my physical system. If fasting becomes general and popular, it will make us a rich and prosperous nation. Suppose on an average each family in New York should save \$9.75 only by fasting a single week, that would effect a saving of over \$30,968,325 in hard cash that is hebdominally expended for beef and poultry and potatoes, etc. By fasting a whole year we could easily pay off the national debt, and have money enough left to send the entire population of the United States to Europe for the summer.

I believe in vigorous and rigid economy; and as soon as I am elected President I shall enforce a national fast, as a measure of thrift; and besides that, it is conducive to health. I feel a hundred times better now than I did before I began my fast. If fasting becomes universal, the doctors will have to take some legitimate means of getting a living. They might try book-canvassing a while, and see how they like it.

And now I am nerved to action for the Presidential campaign. I shall take off my coat and roll up my trousers, and go in for conquest. I am going to take the stump, and you will doubtless hear from me from the outlying country districts in a few days.

Yours abstemiously,  
EPHRAIM MUGGINS.

## THE CULPRIT POETASTER.

Mr. M. O'R. Jarvis, the gentleman upon whom we innocently bestowed a cruel and wholly undeserved publicity, the other day, has succeeded in removing the imputation of poetasterism from his name, by discovering the young man who made free with his signature. He incloses us the following apology from the youth in question, and very good-naturedly asks us to refrain from making certain comments which the occasion naturally suggests. We therefore refrain; but the next practical joker we come across will hear from us more freely.

HAMILTON, July 7th, 1880.

M. O'R. JARVIS, Esq.—Dear Sir:

I have to apologize for the unwarrantable use I made of your name in writing the letters and verses which appeared in PUCK, purporting to be signed by you.

I deeply regret the annoyance and trouble caused you, and hope that you will consent to receive my excuses therefor.

Yours truly,

W. C. NICHOL.

## EXTRACTS FROM BEECHER'S RECENT SENSATIONAL SERMON.



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"If I am a heretic, I am a heretic after the pattern of the Early Church."



Just how Beecher stands.

## FITZNOODLE IN AMERICA.

No. CXXXV.  
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

Ya-as, the aw time has arwived faw Mrs. Fitznoodle and myself to arwange to go into the countwy, in ordah to escape the torwid heats of summah.

Of course we shall have to spend some time at Newport. Newport is all verwy well in its way, but I am a little tired of it. Indeed aw don't think we should go at all had not young Lavender Tentpeg, the fellow who is going to be marwied verwy soon, begged and pwayed of Jack Carnegie and me to attend his wedding.

Neithah of us, ye see, could verwy well we-fuse. I wasn't desirous of going the least bit, but as Tentpeg wanted somebody to be pwe-sent who, as it were, would be a guarwantee of his wespectability, at any wate, I weally felt constwained to accept, as it is scarcely a pwopah thing to snub a fellow's own countwy-man he-ah, howevah much he may deserve it.

But aitah all there are generwally some pwetty decent people with fai-ah incomes at Newport. So I suppose we shall manage to dwag thrwough a few weeks without gweat wearwiness.

Aw and a fumbah of othah fellows are also verwy anxious faw my pwe-sence at Newport, in ordah that Pwince Leopold, who is about visiting the place, may weceive pwopah attention and we-cognition fwom one who has always been on verwy intimate terms with Victorwia and the membahs of her family.

Leopold was quite a wickety youngstah when first he attwacted my attention. I don't think he will evah set the Wivah Thames on fiah. He

is a meek, mild boy, and, in common with the wemaindah of his bwothahs has not an extensive superiorwity in the mattah of bwains. He cannot do much harm, howevah; but I fail to see that there is any extwaordinarwy necessity faw showing this aw woyal boy any special attention, because aw, poor youngstah, he has done nothing to deserve it; but as he's the son of Victorwia it is but naturwak that some wich and pwetentious Amerwicans should twy verwy hard to capchah an aw pwince faw bwakfasts, dinnahs and suppahs, with a view of weceiving some weturn faw their hospitality and an entree into the best set when they visit Gweat Bwitain.

Some of them may perhaps be disappointed, and will wegret having given the pwince the liquor and elaborate we-pasts, but he may not wegret having wevelled in them.

Aw there are at Newport, too, severwal spwigs of nobility; but as I have now lived in this wepublic faw a considerwable perwiod, the fact of this fellows wandering about and endeavorwing to impwess the wedidents with their extwaordinarwy bweeding and wefinement, is not especially interwesting nor likely to pwove an attwaction to me or my wife.

Ya-as, we shall endeavor to make the best of our sojourn at Newport and shall aftahwards pwobably visit Sarwatoga and othah places aw.

## RALPH WALDO BRAHMA.

THERE was an old Yankee Agnostic  
Who worked out a subtle Acrostic  
Of a Red Slayer, slain,  
Who essayed to maintain  
The probwem in fine as Prognostic.

AN UNDOUBTED ACCEPTANCE.  
His letter was lacking in grace,  
They said, and was paltering and base,  
But he said: "Never mind!  
You can't get behind  
The way it grabs on to the Place."

## LAGER.

 POETS have sung sweet lays  
In champagne's praise;  
Have sung strong whiskey's cheer,  
And e'en of beer;  
Have verses wrt on ale,  
Both dark and pale;  
And brandy old and strong  
Have put in song.

But Lager they've forgot,  
And sung it not;  
As though it were too small  
For verse at all;  
And so I'm free to say,  
In modest way,  
No drink a man will cheer  
Like Lager-Beer.

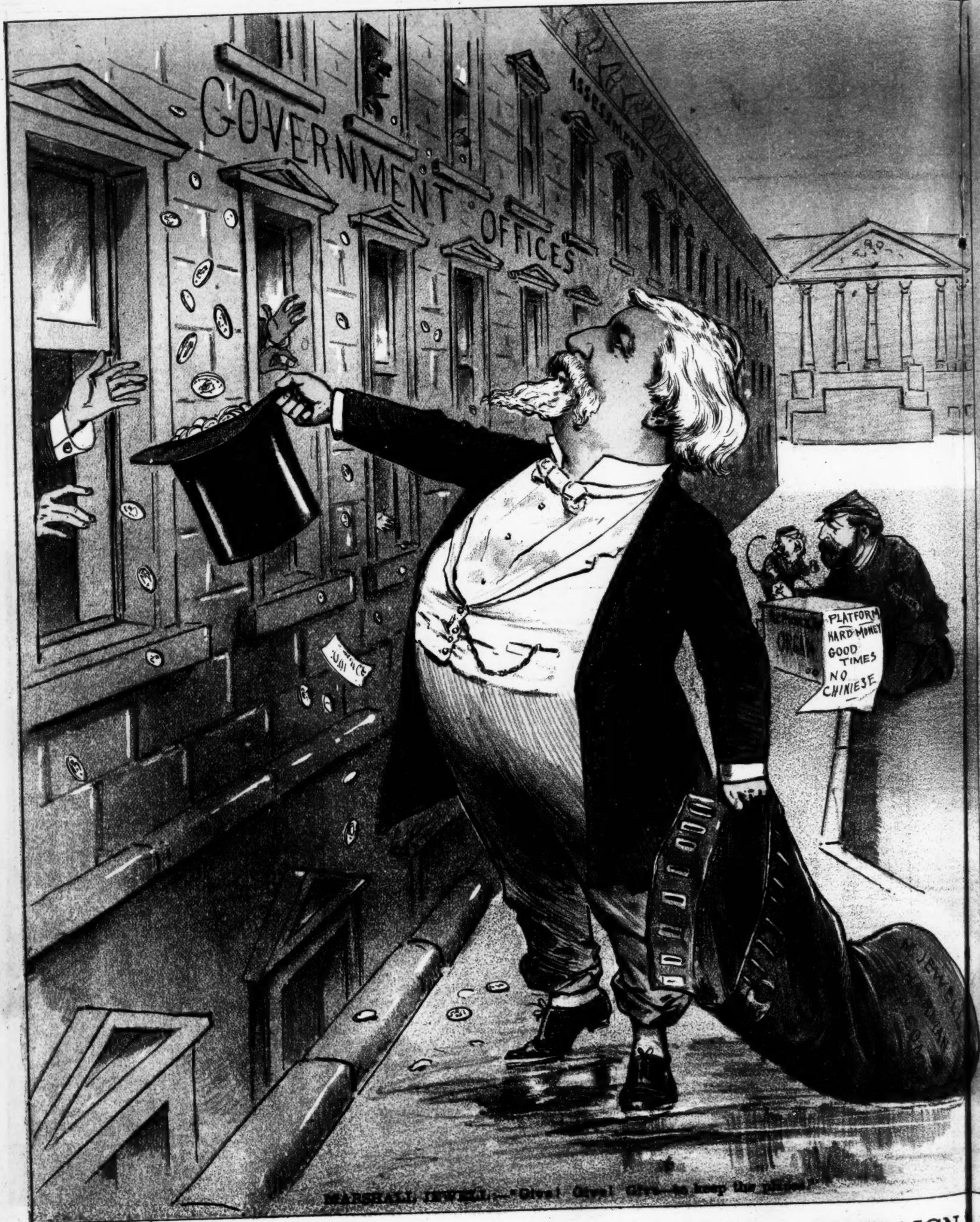
When summer days grow hot,  
It is just what  
Will quench the very worst  
Exacting thirst;  
And e'en when winter's here  
Good Lager-Beer  
Is welcome to your taste,  
And 'neath your waist.

When, underneath the trees,  
The summer breeze  
Across your brow does pass,  
You drain your glass;  
And when to feast you go,  
Though wine may flow,  
Around you quickly peer,  
For Lager-Beer.

By day or by gaslight  
It cheers the sight;  
Band music you'll scarce hear  
Without your Beer;  
Both rich men and the poor  
It does allure,  
For, though it's very nice,  
It's low in price.

And Lager, all allow,  
Ne'er breeds a row;  
Though freely you partake,  
There's no headache;  
You'll never find, I think,  
So good a drink,  
Though you search far and near,  
As Lager-Beer.

ARTHUR LOT.



MR. HENRY C. DAVIS, "Divide and Conquer to keep the people quiet."

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.



GN. COME DOWN WITH THE CASH!

## PUCK'S COMPLAINT BOOK.

## COPERS OF CAPRICORNUS.



To the Editor of PUCK—Sir:

I am hurt—very much hurt. The police regulations of this city are atrocious. I can never take a stroll in the upper part of the city without being attacked by furious billy-goats. Can nothing be done to remedy this state of things?

A WOUNDED CITIZEN.

## MANHATTAN BEACH AGAIN.



To the Editor of PUCK—Sir:

The managers of the Manhattan Beach bathing establishments do not seem to understand the wants of the public at all. I weigh 319 lbs., and they try to force me into a bathing-house and suit adapted to a 120 man. Reform is necessary. See to it, Mr. Editor.

Yours, etc.,

DAN LAMBERT.

## UMBRELLA MORALITY.



To the Editor of PUCK—Sir:

Can nothing be done with Umbrella Stealers? They pursue me with relentless fury. I never can keep a good umbrella. Where'er I leave it, it is bound to be stolen and a wretched old-battered one substituted.

DESPAIR.

## MR. PRINCE LEOPOLD.

THIS young gentleman, the youngest son of Mrs. Victoria of England, is supposed to be, at the present time, enjoying the hospitalities of the summer residents of Newport, previous to his departure for Europe.

There is certainly no especial reason why he should not be entertained by those of our citizens who have managed to accumulate or get the use of more money than their neighbors; but, on the other hand, there is no special reason why these people should feel called upon to take him in hand.

Mr. Prince Leopold is not a remarkable personage. In many respects his position socially is far inferior to some of the young blue-blooded English sparks who come over here to seek for American girls with more than the average supply of dollars.

Mr. Leopold is not exactly peculiar in never having done a day's work in his life, but he is peculiar in having nothing to call his own, and for his future bread and butter having to rely on the charity of the British people and what his mother and brothers, out of their hard-earned salaries, may choose to dole out to him.

If Mr. Leopold does not capture an American heiress, which, in all probability, he will not do; in the ordinary course of things we may expect to hear of his being engaged to some young woman who has the run of the courts of Europe: and then the British Parliament will be asked to vote the young man an allowance of from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars a year for amusing himself for the remainder of his existence.

The British people are not mean. They don't grumble much at keeping the eldest son of the monarch in idleness; but to ask them to be constantly giving good money away to a round dozen of young men and women who certainly are neither useful nor particularly ornamental, is too much of a good thing.

Mr. Leopold happens to be one of these minor princelets, who, in the course of time, will be a larger pensioner on the British public, and this appears to us the only claim he has to

recognition by the self-constituted representatives of American refinement and fashion at Newport.

Mr. Leopold's wealthy entertainers, who have specially laid themselves out to dine and wine the young man, we cannot believe are actuated solely by the desire to extend hospitality to an English gentleman passing through Newport. They have doubtless certain social axes to grind, and Mr. Prince Leopold is a convenient grindstone.

We do not make these remarks with any desire to belittle the talents or abilities, "if any," of Mr. Prince Leopold; but it is not becoming to American citizens, no matter how many dollars they have succeeded in laying up, to make an unconscionable fuss over a young man who, so far as the world at large knows, has not distinguished himself morally, intellectually or physically, and whose only claims to special recognition lie in his being a prospective pensioner on the already heavily taxed British people.

## Answers to the Inquiries.

HASELTINE.—She has a new one this week.

A. AIGH.—It is rather late in the day; but we will communicate with the gentleman.

TISSO, Denver, Col.—You are getting nearer the right thing. Keep on trying, and be brief.

C. J. WILKINSON.—All right. Thanks. We'll settle the plagiaristic youth when he comes round again.

MARINE.—"Who is Hazeltine?" See PUCK's "Dictionary of Coney Island," in PUCK ON WHEELS, and then communicate your discovery to your colleagues.

A VETERAN.—We suppose that the document you have sent us is the ground-plan of a cartoon; but we have called in all the experts we know, and none of them has as yet been able to render a satisfactory opinion as to which end should be held uppermost, or what part of the performance is literature, and what part art. The style is somewhat free and untrammeled. When we find out, we'll let you know what we think of it.

## AMUSEMENTS.

To hot weather seems to agree with the METROPOLITAN CONCERT HALL and Mr. Rudolph Aronson and his orchestra, which now plays with much precision.

The MADISON SQUARE Refrigerator, better known as the double-stage theatre, is fast booming up towards 200, the number of performances of "Hazel Kirke." There is no other new feature in the representation.

Hailey's Genuine Colored Minstrels, at NIBLO'S GARDEN, true to their African parentage, act, sing and dance with greater gusto than ever owing to the unusual height of the thermometer. It does not require a great stretch of the imagination for them to imagine they are where their Timbuctoo or Ashantee ancestors flourished.

Wilhelm, his "j" and violin, played their last play on Friday night at KOSTER & BIAL'S. The parting was most affecting—a Fantasia from the opera of "Othello" and a Quartette of Schubert's in D-minor being performed by Mr. "j," with three other musicians, in honor of the occasion. This entirely without prejudice to Mr. Rudolf Bial's regular orchestra.

THE CROOK'S AMATEUR BAND ASSOCIATION gave its fourth public concert at Battery Park on Friday evening last. Mr. George Wiegand, conductor. The programme comprised selections from Meyerbeer, Wallace and Verdi. We are not in the habit of giving much attention to things strictly amateur, but Mr. Wiegand's band does so well that it can scarcely be said to come under this category.

The latest publication of Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is "The Mystery of Allanwold," a novel by Elizabeth Van Loon. It is a work that will afford those readers who enjoy startling situations much satisfaction. Mrs. Van Loon gets her characters in apparently inextricable confusion, and succeeds in extracting them from the muss with great ability.

The Crown Tooth Brushes clean and polish the teeth. Bristles warranted not to come out.

THE young man who has proposed and been neither accepted or rejected knows how exciting it is to live in a doubtful State.—*Phil. Kronikle-Herald*.

SUFFERER wants to know what we should do if we had a boil. Can't tell; but the chances are we should swear a good deal and commit assaults on whoever brushed against the sore spot. We're a good deal like other men.—*Boston Post*.

AN Ohio woman jumped from a train going at a rate of twenty miles an hour, and after alighting upon her head was picked up uninjured. This is the first instance on record where a hair mattress worn on the head has acted as a life-preserver.—*Phil. Kronikle-Herald*.

THE impudence of some of these advertising men is becoming almost incredible. For instance, we find in a contemporary the following flippant item:

"Bishop Kipp attended the Episcopal Conference yesterday morning, but he did not wear a canvas overcoat inscribed fore and aft with the legend: 'Buy Pott's Purgative Pills.'"—*San Francisco Post*.

THE railroad monopolies don't have it all their own way, after all. A lady in Chicago sued the Central Pacific for \$75 damages for allowing a locomotive to scald all the hair off a valuable dog expressed her from this city. She obtained judgment and collected the money before the company found out that it was a Japanese dog and never had any hair.—*San Francisco Post*.

A TELEGRAM from Milford, Pa., says that "Miss Rosa Paddock, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a wealthy farmer, eloped on Sunday night with Andrew Robbins, her father's hired man." It has, no doubt, been noticed by others as well as by ourself, that every girl who elopes with her father's hired man is "beautiful and accomplished." The fact is that nine out of every ten such wayward daughters have red hair, squint in the off eye, wear freckles and bangs and number six shoes, and can't write their own names without sticking out their tongues two inches.—*Norristown Herald*.

## PUCK ON WHEELS!

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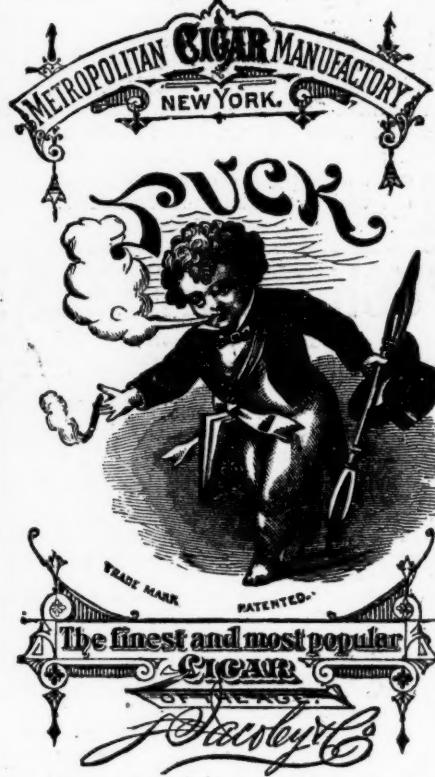
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